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USING ENZYME:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

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